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Under this head business notices inserted at ten cents per line.

Notice the price of Wines Damask during Red Tag Sale at Smiley's.

Stone orders flowers for the ball. See Adv. for price list.

Ladies' and Children's Coats at one-half price at the Red Tag Sale at Smiley's.

New spring wall papers now in stock at Hobbs Variety Store.

Red Tag Sale at Thomas Smiley's begins Saturday morning, Jan. 31 at 8 o'clock.

Get a hot chocolate or a cold soda at Stone's. Three kinds of ice cream one being served.

Cases of 36 inch percales, 80 yard during Red Tag Sale at Smiley's.

Valentines and Valentine Post Cards now on display at The A. L. Clark Drug Co.

Lace and muslin curtains and art squares at Red Tag Prices at Smiley's.

Get in your votes now for Stone's Popularity contest. Contest closes Jan. 31, at 10 p. m.

Now is the time for you to buy muslin undergarments. Notice Red Tag Prices. Thomas Smiley.

A handsome New Home Sewing Machine for under \$10.00. Hobbs Variety Store.

50c chocolates at 30c this week at Stone's. The Jacon potato baker, 10c each at Hobbs Variety Store.

Visit the fur department. Red Tag Prices are prevailing. Thomas Smiley.

50c party frocks at 30c this week. Don't miss the Red Tag Sale at Thomas Smiley's.

Visit Stone's for bargains this week. Notice prices on cotton cloth during the Red Tag Sale at Thomas Smiley's.

A fresh supply of those delicious candy fakes, molasses, orange, lemon, cinnamon and peppermint at The A. L. Clark Drug Co.

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Norway Municipal Court.

Judge, Wm. F. Jones.

Mrs. Hilda Kokkonen of West Paris was brought before the Court, Tuesday morning, charged with the murder of her husband, which occurred at Snow's Falls, Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Hilda W. Rhodes, widow of John E. Rhodes, passed away at her home on Alpine street, early Thursday morning, after a brief illness of pneumonia, at the age of 69 years and 2 months.

She was the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Marston) Hall and was born in Cumberland, Nov. 21, 1844.

She married Mr. Rhodes on September 28, 1870. They were married by Rev. L. H. Taber.

After her marriage she remained at home and cared for her parents until their death and then purchased the place on Alpine street, which has been her home for some over thirteen years.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Wilbur W. Price, and a nephew, W. H. Price of Norway Lake; one aunt, Mrs. Charles W. Ryerson, of Yaggar, and several cousins.

In religion Mrs. Rhodes was a Universalist and the funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock was attended by Rev. C. G. Miller.

The bearers were Ransom Gould, Frank Stevens, Elmer Dunn and Burney Fields. The remains were placed in the tomb, and the burial will be in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Hiram Libby.

After an illness of about two months Mrs. Margaret A. wife of Hiram L. Libby of Norway, died at her home on Deering street, Thursday, Jan. 22nd.

She was 78 years of age and was born in Waterford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Kilb. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Minnie Libby, Norway's well known photographer, one sister, Mrs. Nellie Daniels of Worcester, Mass., and one brother, Laforest Kimball of Waltham, Mass.

In the death of Mrs. Libby, Norway loses a woman of sterling qualities. She was a charter member of Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, and had held the office of chaplain ever since the lodge was organized. She was a member of the Norway High School, and prior to that of Norway. Col. Rust died in 1881.

The Browning Reading club will meet Monday evening, with M. S. Eva Kimball. The program will consist of oral call with responses and a sketch of the life of Margaret Sanger will be given.

The member of the Norway High School Alumni Association, who was requested to meet at the Municipal court room, Friday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p. m., to transact business of importance.

A concert is given, the night of the Clarks' ball, Feb. 10, by Chaudier's orchestra from 8 to 8:30. Grand march is to begin promptly at 8:30.

The Bartol Reading Club was entertained Thursday afternoon, by Mrs. Ava Bradbury at her home on Main street. There was a musical program for the afternoon with vocal and instrumental selections from Nevin.

Pearl Cook has formed a musical club among her pupils. The club meets once in two weeks on Monday evenings. Each evening the life of some musician is studied and is followed by a musical program and refreshments.

On January 31st, at the Norway Grange Hall will be served a "billed dinner" by the Grange, consisting of corn beef, cabbage, beans, turnips, "tjofin", pudding with whipped cream, etc. At 2 o'clock there will be an entertainment.

Chas. Colwell of South Hancock spent Sunday, with Mrs. Colwell's mother, Mrs. Nancy L. McCrellis. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Colwell and two children returned to their home at South Hancock.

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85th Birthday.

On Sunday, Jan. 25th Mrs. Clara A. Hayden observed her 85th birthday. There were nineteen relatives present.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayden and daughter, Madeline, and Arthur Hayden of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hayden and daughter Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hayden of Everett, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight and three sons, Samuel, Roland and George of Manchester, Mass., Frank Hayden of Portland and Amy Hayden of Lewiston.

Four of her children were unable to be present. Mrs. Hayden looks forward each year with increasing interest to the celebration of her birthday, when all of her children plan to be at home. Mrs. Hayden is a remarkably well preserved woman for one of her years. She is exceptionally bright and keen and has a very good memory. She received many congratulations and gifts the day many of her friends paid her a visit.

Veranda Club Notes.

The Veranda Club was entertained by Mrs. Margaret Deane at her new home, 16 Park street, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 22nd.

The cozy living room was well filled at an early hour and sewing was the work of the afternoon by nearly all present.

The meeting, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Jennie Spring, was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. Addie Hill. A very pleasant meeting was enjoyed by all attending. At the close of the business meeting the guests were invited to the parlour for hot refreshments in the dining room, consisting of assorted cake, and coffee. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Addie Hill.

Mrs. Dyer was the recipient of a number of gifts from the club, which were presented by the members. The gifts were a very thoughtful and appreciated by the recipient.

The ladies of the Congregational Church were entertained by Mrs. Gertrude Hager and Mrs. John Shepard at their home on Wednesday evening, February 18.

Eva F. Sweet started Monday morning for New Jersey, where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Harlan Pratt.

C. A. Kenneron has started a new industry in Norway, on Whitman street, the repairing of umbrellas and sunshades.

Norman Parker entertained the members of his Sunday School class, Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Batelle McKillop of Everett, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. L. Curtis. Miss McKillop worked for Mrs. Gertrude Aldrich, who runs the millinery store a few years ago.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Julian Brown at her home on Danforth street on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen of South Windham, who were here to attend the burial of their aunt, Mrs. Hilda Rhodes have returned home.

Robert F. Binkford and Vivian M. Akers have been to Portland, this week, on business. Geo. R. Howe took a business trip to Augusta.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Optometrical Association which was held at Boston recently, Vivian W. Hill was elected first vice president of the Association.

Mrs. Kenneth S. Coddigan, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harriman of Free street, for several weeks past, returned to her home in Medford, Mass., Saturday.

An accident happened Wednesday afternoon in front of the Beal Tavern as Mrs. Wilma Ames of South Paris in company with a friend and two children was driving across the car track, the sleigh caught, tipping it over, throwing out the occupants. The horse ran down the street and went into the sidewalk by the bakery, winning in contact with the post and poles. The occupants of the sleigh were taken to F. L. Starbird's, but were not injured.

SOUTH PARIS.

Agricultural Society.

The trustees of Oxford County Agricultural Society met Saturday to make preliminary arrangements for this year's fair and to revise the premium list.

The dates of the fair were fixed on the 15th, 16th and 17th.

W. H. Kilgore of Waterford was elected to succeed H. F. Andrews of Norway, and will be one of the superintendents of the Horse Department. The other trustees will serve as before.

The second section under Herds in the premium list where the premium is for bulls and cows it is specified that they shall be pure bred. An additional class will be made for herd of cows of advanced registry and in the town teams of working oxen. The premiums have been increased to \$5.00 each.

In the drawing oxen two classes were made where there was one before of the three years old; one class being 6 feet 4 inches and over, and the other under that size; also in the two years old classes were made 2 feet 10 inches and over and the other under that size. Additional specifications will be made in several of the vegetable and fruit classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowell of Locke's Mills have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Wheeler.

Miss M. O. O. E. was held Tuesday evening. The initiatory degree will be worked at the meeting Thursday evening. It is expected that there will be a large work at each meeting in February.

Ben and Henry Hosmer are working in Auburn.

Thomas Smiley of Portland was in town, Monday.

Rev. B. C. Wentworth spent Monday in Portland.

A. J. Stearns has been on a business trip to Bangor.

Mrs. Daniel Delea has returned from a visit to Auburn.

Ed. Burpell spent Sunday with friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. Geo. D. Swift and son, Archie, spent Saturday, in Lewiston.

Mrs. Walter Morgan spent the week-end with Mr. Morgan at Auburn.

Florence Hunt spent the week-end with Mary Dresser at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutehins and son spent Saturday, in Lewiston.

Mr. Emma J. Holt celebrated her 80th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 20th.

Elmer Duhamel and Benjamin H. Sawyer are at work in a shoe shop in Auburn.

Harry Packard has leased his store, corner of Main and Cottage streets, for another year.

Annie Whitehouse goes to Lewiston, Saturday, where she will enter business college.

Wm O. Leavitt, who has been conducting the house with La Grippe, is able to be out.

My Downey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Downing of East Oxford.

Ralph W. Parker of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Parker.

Mrs. Randall O. Porter and daughter, Elizabeth, spent the week-end with Mr. Porter at Lewiston.

Rev. R. J. Bruce preached in Saco, Sunday, N. M. Macdon of Hebron Academy preached in Norway.

George Wood, Jr., who has been at Portsmouth, N. H., has returned home. He was intending to enlist in the navy but has changed his plans.

John C. Briggs left the C. M. C. Hospital Saturday, and has been spending a few days with E. S. Osgood.

Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., will hold their annual Ladies' Night, Wednesday evening, February 18.

Eva F. Sweet started Monday morning for New Jersey, where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Harlan Pratt.

Mrs. Mary Ella Wescott.

Mrs. Mary Ella Wescott widow of the late George F. Wescott passed away two weeks ago at her home in Buffalo, N. Y. She was the daughter of O. W. and Mary (Morse) Bent and a portion of her early life was spent in South Paris where her parents then lived.

After her marriage she resided in Minneapolis but the past few years she has been in Buffalo. She leaves two children, a son who is in business in which his father was engaged, and a daughter who is about 18 years of age who is a gifted pianist. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Louis Richardson, Lillian Bent of Minneapolis, and Mrs. F. T. Crommett of Quebec, Mass. Mrs. Wescott visited her early in the fall.

The Grange Fair.

The Grange Fair was held at the Grange Hall Thursday. The sales tables were arranged in the dining room on the second floor with a large variety of articles. Many contributions of money and goods have been made by the people of the village. On Thursday and Friday evenings the program entitled "The Grange Fair" was presented for the benefit of the Grange. A dance followed the play which was enjoyed and well patronized.

Awaiting Trial.

Mrs. Hilda Kokkonen of West Paris, who is alleged to have shot and killed her husband and to have attempted to take her own life, and who has been at the C. M. G. hospital for several weeks recovering from her self inflicted injuries, was brought to South Paris by Deputy Sheriff John A. Titus, and placed in jail to await trial.

Mrs. Kokkonen has entirely recovered from the bullet wound in her abdomen and is considered sufficiently strong to stand trial.

Her husband, Otto Kokkonen, who had been working in the woods, came to his home in West Paris to spend Christmas. Trouble ensued on the afternoon of Dec. 27, and the shooting followed.

Mary Anne DeCoster.

Mary Anne DeCoster passed away Tuesday morning at the home of her niece Mrs. Albert Dean. She has been in poor health for several years. She is survived by one sister Mrs. Lillian Swift of South Paris, also several nephews and nieces. In religious associations she was a Universalist.

The funeral was held at the home of A. E. Dean of Western Avenue.

Mrs. Julia M. Plummer.

Mrs. Julia M. Plummer of South Paris died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the C. M. G. Hospital where she was recently operated upon. She was a native of Paris where she lived 20 years.

She was the daughter of Marshall and Mary Stearns of Paris, and is survived by three sisters, Nancy Stearns of California, Amanda Staples of Portland, and Mrs. Emily Moulton of Exeter, N. H., and one brother Eldon Stearns of West Paris.

During her residence in South Paris, who has been about six years she had made many friends and was very kind and highly esteemed.

The burial took place at Pine Grove Cemetery, Norway.

Mrs. Geo. Chapman.

Mrs. Geo. Chapman passed away at her home, Sunday evening. Death was due to heart failure. She was the daughter of Edward P. Grover of Bethel and was married Nov. 3, 1886, to George A. Chapman.

About ten years ago they moved to Paris, purchasing the farm formerly owned by A. J. Penley near the Biscoe schoolhouse, where they have since resided. Mrs. Chapman was very highly respected. She leaves besides her husband two children, Donald P. Chapman who lives at home, and Mrs. Raymond Farrar of Paris.

Allice Davis entertained a party of friends at a birthday party the last of the week.

Thursday evening, Jan. 29th, will be observed by the Seneca Club as Gentlemen's night at Grand Army Hall. The ladies in charge are Mrs. Thomas S. Barnes, Mrs. Walter L. Gray, Mrs. Herman E. Wilson, Mrs. Frank A. Taylor, Mrs. George C. Fernald.

Mrs. L. C. Morton, Mrs. George Morton and son Henry and Julia P. Morton start for California, Friday, where they will spend several months. Mrs. Geo. R. Morton and son will visit her daughter Mrs. Fish at Santa Barbara. Mrs. L. C. Morton and Julia will visit relatives at San Diego. Before they return they will visit in Pasadena and Santa Barbara.

W. S. Oliver of Gardiner spent Sunday with Mrs. Oliver at J. J. Murphy's.

Hamilu Lodge will work the rank of page on a class of candidates, Friday evening.

Frank Bennett and Robert E. Shaw have been chosen for Traverses Jurors for the March term of Court.

The State Superintendent of Schools, Payson Smith will attend the all day meeting of Paris grange, Feb. 7th.

The 23rd anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Movement will be observed by the trustees of this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Walter E. Penley and two children of Greenwood are guests of Mrs. Penley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy.

Marjorie Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards, celebrated her 9th birthday Thursday afternoon with a party of nine friends.

Otto Butts of Concord N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butts. Mrs. Etta Blake of Lewiston was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Butts.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will serve a supper, assisted by the Post, Jan. 31st at 6:30. The net proceeds are to be used as prizes to be given for patriotic essays by the pupils of the schools.

A dance was held Thursday evening, Jan. 29th, at G. A. R. hall by the South Paris Musical Club. The Club is composed of Carl Briggs, violin and conductor, Grace Dean, violin, Ida Dean, piano, Catherine Briggs, cello, and Howard Shaw, clarinet and manager.

The Mock Trial entitled "The Cunning Crockery" will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th. It is to be presented by the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Congregational and Baptist churches at South Paris and the Congregational church of Norway.

On Sunday there will be a union meeting of the Baptist and Congregational societies at the Congregational church and the service is to take the place of the regular 7 o'clock meeting. On Friday evening Feb. 6th at the Congregational church, there will be a banquet in which the Congregational society of Norway will join. During the evening there will be an address by Rev. Dr. Tilden of Hebron. There were over 300 in attendance at the union meeting which was held at the Baptist church Sunday evening. The sermon was by Rev. C. I. Spear who spoke on the "Lost Boy Found."

Mrs. Chas. L. Buck spent Monday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Minnie Wiley is suffering with blood poisoning in her hand.

A baked bean dinner will be served in Good Cheer Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 3d.

Maud Clifford of Nebraska is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Millett.

W. H. Doten was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kenny at Gardiner, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. A. Young entertained the Good Cheer Society, Wednesday afternoon.

The Enterpriser Club will meet with Mrs. Herman Wilson, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Chas. Cutler has been laid up with blood poisoning, caused by a slight scratch on his finger.

The Good Cheer Society will hold a supper and entertainment, Tuesday evening, Feb. 3d.

The Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge conferred the degree on two candidates, Friday evening.

The K. L. D. was entertained by Mrs. Geo. R. Morton with an afternoon meeting and refreshments.



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Before taking an inventory this year, we have decided to give our customers a fine opportunity to secure good values at as low prices as have ever been advertised.

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The chief feature of this sale will be a new line of White Goods, which we are offering at surprisingly low prices. \$1.00 values at 79c; 50c values at 39c; 25c goods at 19c.

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Ginghams

Bates Ginghams, 9c per yard. Apron Ginghams, 6½c per yard.

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One lot all linen Towels, value 29c, reduced to 21c each. Five pieces of bleached linen crash, 6½c.

Wash Dresses

One-piece Print and Gingham Dresses at a discount of 20 per cent.

Puffs and Blankets

Our entire line of Puffs and Blankets at a reduction from 10 to 20 per cent.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank one and all for their kindness and sympathy during our mother's illness and death and the sorrow such a beautiful token of love.

ALYCE P. DAY,
FLORENCE DAY CLARK,
FRANK L. CLARK.
Bryant Pond, Maine.

BRYANT POND.

Mildred Chapman was in Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowell were in South Paris, Saturday.

Ernest Day, who was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, recently, is improving.

Several from this vicinity attended dance at East Bethel, Saturday night.

The Misses Fiske were recent guests of Mrs. Herbert Crooker, of South Paris.

Harvey Norton is cutting ice for Mrs. Nellie Dudley. P. Thomas is cutting for Walter Knight.

Mrs. Leroy Thibault entertained a few of her friends, Thursday evening from 7.30 till 11. The evening was pleasantly spent playing whist. Mrs. E. A. Record won first prize, Mrs. Ellsworth Hill the second. A dainty lunch, consisting of ice cream, saltines and fancy crackers, candy and peanuts, was served.

A. M. Chase was in Turner over Sunday.

Clarence Parham dropped a radiator on his right hand which lays him out from his work. It was a wonder it did not cut his fingers off.

Elmer Billings sold his farm on Billings Hill and bought the stand recently owned by Augusta Cole, widow of the late Frank M. Cole. Mr. Billings moved in Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Verrell at a lovely last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Friday evening about 30 friends of Rev. and Mrs. Eugene H. Stover, gave them a surprise party, and it was a most enjoyable evening was spent together with games and music for entertainment. A treat of oranges and cakes were served. A water tank was left for their stove, and things canned and otherwise, good to eat were left for their disposal. A good time was enjoyed. Pastor Stover and his wife are very much liked by all.

The following officers of the Sunday School were chosen a few Sundays ago:

Supt.—Amos H. Barnett.
Asst. Supt.—Charles Melonis.
Trusts—Mrs. Mabel Rowe.
Sec.—Laura Day.
Organist—Laura Day.
Librarian—Miss Penley.
School Visitors—Mrs. Anna F. Chase.
Organist—Laura Day.
Supt. Home Dept.—Rev. E. H. Stover.
Chadler Roll—Mrs. Fannie Howe.

Mrs. Violet Wood is visiting friends in Andover.

Roy Wheeler and wife returned, Sunday, from Milan, N. H.

Frank Viduabaw of West Paris is quite ill with heart trouble at the home of James Gorman.

H. E. Billings, who is hauling birch from his Sygnot farm, is boarding his crew at the mill house.

Elmer Billings has purchased the property on School street belonging to the estate of the late Frank M. Cole.

Fraternals Lodge K. P. held a public service Monday evening, it being the occasion of their regular installation.

Mr. O. Littlehale has sold his house and lot of land to Sookalexis Newell, who takes immediate possession. Charles Jacob's will move into the house recently occupied by Newell.

The exercises were conducted in the Grange Hall and there was a large attendance of invited guests, who enjoyed an evening of fine entertainment.

A number of brothers from other lodges were present. The service of Fraternals Lodge was followed by that of the sisterhood assembly. A fine banquet was served in the Grange dining hall.

WEST SUMMER.

Guy Hatch has been confined to the house for a few days by illness.

M. B. Lamb of Buckfield was in town Jan. 24th, selling aluminum ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonney attended the Grange at East Sumner, Saturday.

Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson has been recently visited by her granddaughter, Etta Hollis of Paris.

Correy Bonney has purchased the L. E. Varney farm, and Frank Brown, the Lillian Taylor.

Ernest Stetson of East Sumner and Eugene Bennett of Buckfield, were guests of Clifton Biebee, Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Packard went to Lewiston, Friday for the purpose of consulting an optician, and returned home, Saturday.

A very pleasant time is reported by those who attended the box supper and social given by the Washington Improvement League, Friday evening.

At the annual meeting of the Oxford County Telephone Co., held Thursday, B. E. Garrison was elected president; Washington Head, vice president; F. A. Gerrish, treasurer; W. E. Lurvey, superintendent; Washington Head, clerk. These, together with Orlando Irish, Jefferson Farrar, F. A. Dunham and S. G. Barrett form the board of directors.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Arthur Edwards is confined to the house by illness.

Lewis Weston recently visited relatives and friends in Bridgton.

A. R. Clark and E. L. Gay attended the Board of Trade banquet at Norway. I. S. Skillings is in poor health and his son, George, takes charge of the store most of the time.

The remains of Thomas Weston, formerly of Harrison, were brought from Massachusetts and interred in the Stuart cemetery on Saturday last.

There was no school on Monday in the primary grade, owing to the illness of the teacher, Mildred Mills. Many of the pupils of both grades are absent, ill with the whooping cough.

LYNCHVILLE.

Otis Cobb went to Norway, Sunday, to see his mother.

Mrs. Alozo McAllister is working for Mrs. Charles Stearns.

Fred J. McKee bought a pig of Solon McAllister of Stoneham.

WATERFORD.

Community Sunday.

Next Sunday, Feb. 1st, is to be observed as Community Sunday by the Church here. It is hoped that every one in the community who is not prevented by age, sickness or infirmity will attend the church services on that day.

There will be the usual service at 10.30 a. m., the Sunday School at 11.45 and another service at 2.30 p. m., consisting largely of singing with a short address by the pastor. Let every one come and bring his lunch prepared to stay to both services as was customary in "Ye olden times." The vestry will be opened and warmed for your comfort and convenience between the services.

Mrs. Nancy E. Hilton.

Mrs. Nancy E. Hilton died at her home in East Waterford, Sunday, Jan. 18th, at the age of 95 years. She was the oldest resident of the town. She was twice married; her first husband being Daniel Dustan and her second, Edward Hilton.

She was a member of the Congregational church of Waterford. One son, Alfred Dustan of Fryeburg, survives her. Funeral services were held at her home Tuesday Jan. 20th, Rev. G. W. Shaw officiating, and the remains were interred in Elm Vale Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morse returned from a sojourn in Massachusetts on the 17th inst. Their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Fillebrown, accompanied them. Mr. Fillebrown is to come Feb. 1st, and they plan to make Waterford their future home.

Plummer Hill.

Dennis Gardner and Raymond Millett have gone to Newry making shovel handles.

Leah Day has gone to work for George Keene.

Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb is sick abed and under the doctor's care, at the present writing.

Laurence Marston has gone to Mechanic Falls to work in the woods with his father.

Sewal Abbott and wife have visited relatives in Albany.

Burnham Rice and wife called at L. Millett's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cyrus Green has been having a bad cold and neuralgia.

Lawrence Knight, wife and daughter Doris, visited at Cyrus Green's the 18th.

ALBANY.

Albany Line.

Walter Lord is helping Merritt Sawin this week.

Ernest Brown helped Elmer Hailey saw his wood, Saturday.

Leon Biebee is working again on his lot on French Mountain.

Kimball Bros. are cutting ice for all of the farmers in this vicinity.

Ernest Grover is cutting ice on Chalk Pond, for some of his neighbors.

Will McAtee is doing quite a business loading from Geo. Abbott's lot.

Herman Holt carried a party to North Lovell, Friday night, to the installation.

Leland Waterhouse has not recovered from his injuries received on the road in Albany.

Raymond Cummings got his horse badly cut in the snow and mud on the road, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown visited at James Kimball's, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Martha Biebee is able to take her meals with the family now. She is improving in health.

The heavy rain of Saturday night damaged the roads to a considerable extent in this vicinity.

Sam'l Lebrooke slaughtered a very fine hog for E. K. Shedd, Friday. It went to James Pledge's, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of East Waterford visited Mrs. Gray's sister, L. Waterhouse, Sunday.

Jennie Brown is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, of East Stoneham, for a week.

Roland Littlefield and Henry Durgin have commenced cutting timber on the E. K. Shedd lot and board with him.

Fred Hazeltine, who broke his leg a few weeks ago, is suffering with his ankle. It is feared he may have a sore coming.

A new lodge is soon to be organized in Lovell. We understand the L. R. C. of North Waterford will organize it next week.

Will Newcomb is hauling timber from Mrs. Kate Grover's mountain. Mrs. Newcomb has taken one of Fred Littlefield's little girls to board a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shedd of Bolster's Mills visited their uncle, J. P. Shedd, Friday, and bought a fine Durham calf of E. K. Shedd, for breeding purposes.

Roland Littlefield, has Mrs. Herman Holt's horse this winter for its keeping, we understand. They have been offered a large price for it, but refuse to sell it. It is a great pet of the family.

LOVELL.

No. 4.

Ruth K. Kimball visited friends at Center Lovell, recently.

Mrs. Nellie Sawyer of Stoneham, who has visited at L. C. Sawyer's and Herbert McKee's, has returned to her home.

Warren McKee is critically ill of blood poisoning, caused by sticking a bolt hook through his knee. A trained nurse is caring for him.

Kezar Lake Grange is invited to visit Suncook Grange, an all-day meeting, February 6th. Payson Smith, state superintendent of schools, will be present. Address at 2 o'clock p. m. Town's people invited.

Better Trained Women.

There are many tragic losses, many a dull, drab life where a woman's soul is crushed, her spirit broken, her heart dead, all under the cover of marriage, simply because she has been under the ancient grip of old notions of utter subservience. A woman is not a man's slave; she is his equal. The modern woman is going to assert this. The outcome will be much more happiness all around.

Will there be fewer marriages? Will there be fewer children? We need not trouble ourselves about such matters. They are in the hands of Nature, or, better say God. There may be fewer sordid marriages, fewer brutal matings, fewer wretched economic refuges, but what marriages there are will be more and more intelligent, genuine, idealized and productive of daily contentment, in proportion as the woman is free to choose or reject.—Dr. Frank Crane, in Woman's World for January.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Calvin Abbott is at home at Highland Springs, Maine.

George French from Bowdoinham has recently visited at A. C. G. French's at Silver Crest Farm.

Mrs. Charles Dunn and Mrs. Fred Pierce went to the circle at Norway Center last Wednesday.

The Sunday school was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parley Bartlett last Sunday also the previous Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Marston from Norway Lake, and Mrs. Viola Abbott of Pike's Hill were the guests of George Abbott and family last Tuesday.

Fred Dunn is visiting relatives and friends in Boston, West Medford and other towns in Massachusetts. His brother Virgil Dunn accompanied him.

Last Saturday evening there was a Poverty party at C. G. French's all were attired in their every-day clothes. A treat of johnny cake, hasty pudding, crackers with milk and cod-fish was served, later they had nice cake, cookies and two kinds of home made candy. They played hide and seek, chase the squirrel and other games. A very pleasant evening was spent.

NORTHEAST LOVELL.

Bert Kendall and family spent Sunday in Stoneham.

Annie Brackett and Isabelle Andrews were in Bridgton, Tuesday.

Adna Rowe called on Mrs. Amelia Walker at Lovell village, Saturday.

Ira Heald of Heald's Lake took dinner at Freeman Andrews', Thursday.

A number of Suncook grangers attended Fryeburg Center grange, Saturday.

Porter Keulston has a new horse and is logging for E. T. Stearns on Oak Hill.

Gertrude Merserve, teacher at the Center, has a lame foot and a physician is caring for it.

NORTH NEWRY.

Ed. Herrick of Bethel was in town last week.

The Enman boys, Thomas and Robert, are working for Mr. Pool in Grafton.

Irving Thompson, sawed 90 cords of spruce with his gasoline engine, one day last week, and waited for more.

Friends of Fred W. and Ida M. Wright will be glad to hear of the birth of a little son, born Thursday, Jan. 22; also S. and Alice B. Tripp of Portland, formerly of this town, have a little daughter, about three weeks old.

HARBOR.

Frank Pray jammed his finger badly, logging.

George Sawyer of Bridgton visited his son, Chester, recently.

Herbert Hurd bought a nice cow of Frank Keniston, last week.

Stillman Barker and family were guests at W. E. Benson's, Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson of the village was a guest of relatives here, recently.

Ellnor Masterton of Conway Center was a guest at Arthur Gould's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Seavey and little daughter, of Stow, were at Frank Seavey's, Sunday.

Rev. G. C. White and little son of Portland were guests at the parsonage while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stanley and guests of Lovell were guests at C. E. Stanley's, Sunday.

Lloyd Howe of Freeport, formerly of this place, has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Leslie McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meserve of Conway Center visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley and other friends here.

Mrs. C. W. Farrington, Mrs. L. D. Charles and A. Anderson attended the funeral of Amelia Barber, at Stow, Monday. Rev. A. L. Tabor also officiated.

The Epworth League gave a box party at the church, Friday night. After supper Rev. Gay C. White of Portland gave a very interesting lecture on War and Love. The young ladies sold home-made candles.

SOUTH HARRISON.

James Lakin is sick with a fever.

Mrs. Luther Edwards is so to do her work.

Henry Leighton has harvested his ice, also Herman Thompson.

Fred Flagg and wife and son made a call at Daniel Thompson's, Sunday.

Perley Bachelier of Naples hauled wood for Sim, and Charles Pendexter, Saturday.

Norman Thompson has been doing Guy Thompson's chores for him while he was sick.

Mrs. Henry Leighton and Mrs. Herman Thompson went to Bridgton the 22nd to do some shopping.

Corra Wentworth, the teacher, went to her home in Denmark, Friday night, to stop until Sunday night.

Mrs. Isabel Lakin, widow of the late Thomas Lakin, died the 15th, aged about 85 years. She leaves eight children to mourn their loss and some grandchildren.

GREENWOOD.

Patch Mountain.

Lyman Herrick is at work for L. E. Morgan.

Randall Herrick was at home over Sunday.

E. H. Morgan called on Mrs. Viola and Randall Herrick, Sunday.

Clarence Whitman of Norway was at his farm here, one day recently.

Della Elwell is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lester Morgan.

SOUTH OTISFIELD.

Mrs. A. S. Ames is in poor health.

Geo. Welch is working in the mill for Kemp Brothers.

Elmer Pollard and wife have moved to South Bridgton.

A. S. Ames has sold a cow to George Hall of Norway.

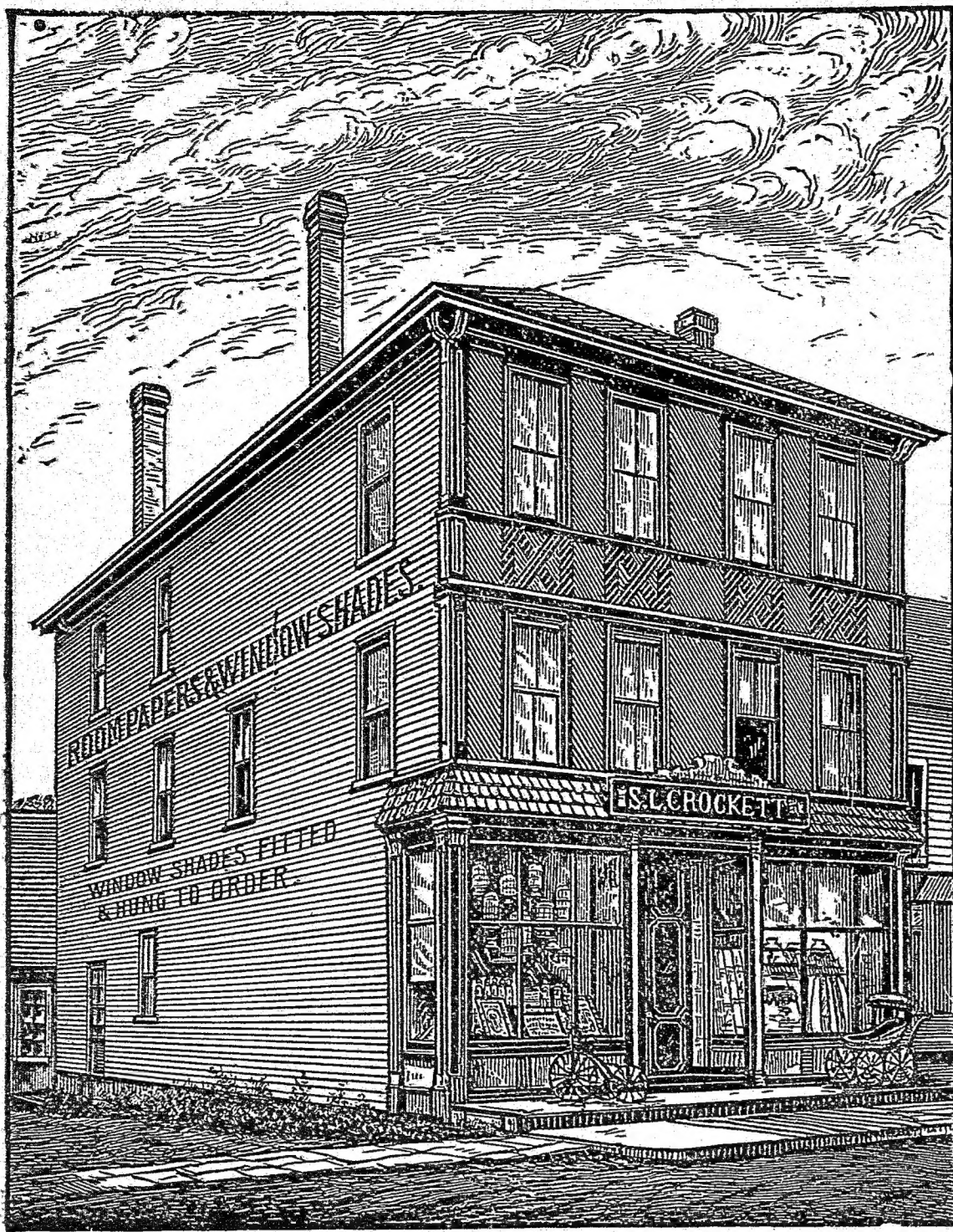
Mrs. Carrie Lombard is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Scribner.

A Finn woman passed away, Wednesday, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

There are several in this vicinity that are laid up with bad colds.

Earl and George Warren, brothers, have gone to Gorham to work.

Mrs



The Store of 25 years ago.

Stone's Drug Store.

25th Anniversary.
At this time it may be of interest to some of our readers to know the history of Stone's Drug Store, owned and occupied by F. P. Stone.
The business was established by Al J. Rowe in June 1873 and conducted where now stands the residence of Mrs. H. Stavin.
In 1881 the store was purchased by S. L. Crockett, who conducted the business for two years before removing to newer and larger quarters in the Hathaway block. A few months later this block was destroyed by fire but in six weeks time another block, almost a duplicate of the former, was erected and business resumed again.
The business prospered under the able management of Mr. Crockett with Al J. Rowe as clerk. Mr. Rowe resigned his position to accept the appointment as postmaster and F. L. Merrill now of Merrill & Dunning at Mechanic Falls took his place. He was followed by Jim Jones, who went to Harrison and entered the drug business for himself.
Mr. Stone came from Lewiston in Nov. 1888 and purchased the store in Jan. 1889.
Mr. Stone has maintained one of the best equipped and up-to-date stores in the state, giving his many patrons the best of service, thereby gaining their confidence and patronage.
Mr. Stone has employed many clerks during his quarter century in business. The following is a partial list.

H. T. French, now head of the Prescription Department in one of Riker's Boston Stores.
John French, now principal and owner of the Morris Heights school for boys, Providence, R. I.
Dr. C. L. Cragin, Surgeon at Maine General Hospital.
Frank S. Waldren, president of J. E. Gould & Co., wholesale druggist, Portland.
Dr. W. R. Rounds, Professor of Oral Surgery, Louisville Dental College.
Lester E. Cowan, now proprietor of a drug store in Rumford, a graduate of U. of M. and a member of Maine Commission of Pharmacy.
Carl E. Stone, who lately graduated in Pharmacy and Chemistry at Medic College in Philadelphia, now chemist with Van Camp's Packing Co. of Indianapolis.
G. Ralph Harriman also a graduate of the same college, who is now head clerk.
William Morong now at Madison, Me. Homer Tubbs at present attending Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.
G. Ralph Harriman and Ernest E. Hayden are at present employed.
The prescriptions on file number from 1 Hydrate Chloride Mili, Dr. Peoples to 68855 Lye Hypophosph Compound, Dr. Trufant.
The soda fountain has enlarged from a small counter at 18 feet to Liquid Gales, one of the most modern and sanitary up to date fountains made. Soda and ice cream is served throughout the year, and the quality of the ice cream is well known.

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

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Single Copies of the Advertiser can be found each week on sale at the following places: F. P. Stone's, Noyes Drug Store, A. L. Clark Drug Co., Norway Lake Supply Co., S. O. Paris, Chas. H. Howard Co., A. E. Shurtlett, Bethel, W. E. S. T. White's, West Paris, Chas. W. Jackson's, Orono, and at the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISERS, Norway, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Edward Cooper of Norway went to the Maine General hospital the past week for treatment.
E. A. Bean has been caring for Jas. Crockett since Dec. 15th. He came there before Mr. Crockett had an attack of pneumonia and before Mrs. Crockett became sick with the same disease. Mr. Crockett has recovered from his attack of pneumonia and bids fair to remain with us for some time to come.

INTELLIGENCE COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent, and each additional week, 1 cent.
This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.
WANTED TO EXCHANGE: I have four work horses which I would like to exchange for oxen or steers. A. A. Wilson, Shelburne, N. H.
FOR SALE: Prize winning single comb White Leghorn cockerels. Price reasonable if taken at once. M. Elizabeth Wight, North Bridge, Maine.
BROCK'S BRED-TO-LAY Barred Rocks, eggs for hatching, \$1.00 setting; day old chicks, 15c. All orders carefully filled. J. E. Brock, West Paris, Maine.
FOR SALE: R. L. Red's and Plymouth Rock Pullets, also apples and fowls. W. S. Buck, Norway, Me.
RENT TO LET: Four rooms on Maple street, \$5. Inquire of C. W. Cluck, Norway, Me. 611.
TO LET: Storage room for furniture. J. O. Crockett, Norway, Me. 201.

DOESN'T THIS PROVE ITS TRUE WORTH?

L. Decker & Son of Clinton, Maine, write us this:
"We commenced selling 'L. F.' Atwood's Medicine in 1868. There are not many days when we do not sell from one to three bottles."
Clinton is NOT a big city. It's only one of hundreds of places where even a bigger demand exists all the time.
The reason? "L. F." Atwood's Medicine, for over 60 years, has afforded relief from stomach troubles, biliousness, constipation and liver complaints.
Try it today—be benefitted and convinced.
35 cents Big Bottle. FREE Sample.
"L. F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Me.

Harken Back on The Past.

Thirty-Three Years Ago This Week.
The pay roll at the shoe factory fell off about \$20.00 this week on account of the measles.
Shoes shipped last week—343 cases, pay roll \$3050.00.
Geo. A. Brooks' horse took notice and ran away.
Thirty-one Years Ago This Week.
Hon. Timothy Walker of Rumford is dead.
South Paris Savings Bank has reduced the rate of interest to 6% per cent. per year.
O. M. Cummings' horse, "Old Bob," is dead at 30 years of age.
Hon. Alvan Blake of Paris died Jan. 24th. He was one of the oldest members of the Oxford Bar. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1845 and read law with Caleb R. Ayer of Cornish.

Thirty Years Ago This Week.
Allen's mill at Milton Plantation which burned last week was insured for \$1500.00.
The rum packers will pay \$2.00 per bushel for beans and 3/4 cents per can of 26 ounces for corn.
I. L. Witherell is accused of giving a cord of wood to the Norway Reform Club.
Wm. E. Cushman paid the Methodist church debt of \$200.00. He did this last Christmas. This with the \$1,200.00 he paid when the church was built is liberal to say the least.

Advertising Patrons of the Paper.
The Advertiser at this time carried six 2 1/2 inch columns, or 120 inches, of local advertising, representing:
Geo. W. Hobbs, Variety Store.
Chas. S. Cummings, furniture.
T. S. Giddens, undertaker's wares.
J. O. Crockett, hardware.
Jackson Clark, boots and shoes.
C. S. Thibault, dressmaker.
C. E. Rines, the Norway Bakery.
C. E. Young, merchant tailor.
Noyes Drug Store.
Dennis Pike, hard and soft soap.
L. Howard, Jr., marble and granite monuments.
S. Richards, South Paris, jeweler and optician.
Crockett's Drug Store.
Mrs. A. B. Chase, millinery.
P. E. Noyes, groceries.
M. M. Phinney, dry goods.
Mrs. H. W. Trowbridge, dressmaker.
J. F. Allen, boots and shoes.
M. E. Crockett, millinery.
Noyes Drug Store.
J. F. Huntington & Co., clothing.
Whitcomb & Locke, general store.
J. C. E. Burnham, photos.
Cyrus S. Tucker, harness.
John H. Pierce, picture frames, etc.

The above total 27, of whom only two now continue in the same business—Mr. W. R. Rounds and Dr. S. Richards of South Paris.
The advertising of that time did not receive the attention of the merchants that it does now. Mr. Phinney was the only one who attempted to give prices. They are:—Dress cambric, 75c; Hints, 7 cents; brown sheeting, 7 1/2 cents.
Whitcomb & Locke took a good space and they sell at bottom prices, and give the price of ladies' vests at 50 cents.
The following professional cards appeared:
Geo. H. Small, painter of houses and signs.
James Grant, painter of carriages and sleighs.
J. C. Bennett & Co., meats and provisions.
M. M. Cummings, meat and dairy stable.
Geo. P. Jones, dentist.
Norway Sewing Machine Co.
Joel S. Frost & Son, job teaming.
Benj. Tucker, milk route.
E. M. Rowe, Jr., miller.
E. M. Rowe, Jr., miller.
L. W. Whitmarsh, hotel.
Lawyers were—Henry Upton, Holt & Kimball, H. H. Brown, Chas. F. Whitman, John A. Roberts of Norway. Wilson & Greenleaf of South Paris.
Physicians—C. E. Evans, T. S. Turner, Frank H. Tilton, C. L. Pike and B. F. Bradbury.

Basket Ball.

A game of basket ball was played at Norway Opera House between Norway High school, and the Bridgton High school, Friday, Jan. 23. The game lacked the usual snap shown by the Norway boys owing to the fact that every good play put through by Norway. Johnson, Bridgton's referee, would stop an argument by claiming a foul on one of the Norway players. In this way Larabee was given many free shots. At the end of the first half the score was 11 to 5 in favor of N. H. S. The second half Young started by dropping three baskets in succession. Chute sprained an ankle, but was able to continue in the game. The final score was 33 to 20.

OTISFIELD GORE.

Mrs. Julia Brett is in poor health. Mrs. Georgina Whitman has been ill. Ralph Merrill, who had the misfortune to cut his foot, is getting around now. Ida Hill was at home over Sunday from East Otisfield where she is teaching.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas, who have been suffering with blood poison in their hands, are better.
Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Gould of South Paris were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ida Grover.
Manley E. Brett was at home over Sunday from Lewiston where he is attending Bliss Business College.
Frederick Robie Grange held his annual installation of officers Jan. 10 at an all day meeting. Following are the officers for the new year:
—Isaac Fox.
—Sanford Annis.
—Ida F. Grover.
—Stew. Ernest Wardwell.
—Asst. Stew.—Lawrence Rowe.
—Chap.—Hattie Rowe.
—Sec.—William Greenleaf.
—Treas.—Willard Reed.
—Ceres—Lillian Fox.
—Pomona—Eva Annis.
—Pioneer—Jennie Linell.
—L. A. S.—Irene Grover.
The officers were installed in a very able manner by Past Master, Henry Johnson, from Crockett River Grange, assisted by Sister Rebecca Shedd from Crockett River Grange and Brother Lewis Briggs from Lakeside Grange. The usual baked bean dinner was done justice to by the hungry patrons and the following program enjoyed:
Song—.....Grange.
Recitation—.....Gladys Merriman.
Piano solo—.....Jennie Linell.
Recitation—.....Lena Rowe.
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Recitation—.....Jennie Linell.
Song—.....Gertrude Whitman.
Original poem—.....Margaret Fox.
—Sidney Kemp of Otisfield Grange.
Pantomime, Wanted, A Wife.
Topic—Resolved, That it would be more profitable to cut than to crop the hair.
Opened by Bro. Willard Reed, followed by Bro. Lewis Briggs of Lakeside Grange.
Encore—.....

FOR FROST BITES AND CHAPPED SKIN

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores and rough skins, there is nothing so equal to Bucklen's Ointment. Stop the pain at once and heal quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc., 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. E. W. Rolfe has been sick. Rexford Rolfe has returned to his home in Hastings.
Myron Morrill, Wilma Southworth and Mrs. E. W. Rolfe attended the dance at Hunt's Corner, Saturday night.
School finished Friday taught by Wilma Southworth. She returned to her home in Harrison Saturday. Miss Southworth taught very successful term, this being her first school. Much can be said in her praise.
Oxford Progressives
The following organization has been perfected:
Chairman—L. W. Blanchard, Esq., Rumford.
Sec.—John E. Train, Esq., Dixfield.
The County committee elected consisted of:
N. A. Springer, Bethel.
J. E. Train, Esq., Dixfield.
L. W. Blanchard, Esq., Rumford.
R. L. Cummings, Paris.
H. N. Burdick, Dixfield.
Otis M. Richardson, Canton.
Mrs. Celia A. Sturtevant, 241.
Having organized their county committee they now propose to appoint a town committee in every Oxford County town.

Hon. John D. Long to Boys.

If Maine boys want advice from the observation of one of New England's greatest thinkers, here it is. It is from Hon. John D. Long, a native of Buckfield, Oxford County, but for many years of national fame.
Boys, I know that it is not much use to preach to you, and that, even if an impression is made on you, it runs the risk of being effaced as soon as you come into exposure to a temptation. But if you could only have in these bright, hopeful, confident days of yours, the experience of years, you would abstain from intoxicating liquors, not only as a matter of principle, but as a matter of hard common sense and of your personal happiness, health, success and posterity.
There is no denying that intoxicating liquors are indulged in by many respectable people, or that they are associated, in some literature and in some society, with good fellowship and merry times, or that some persons can use them moderately without immediate apparent injury.
Take my word for it, that the risk of their use is a terrible risk, that there can be just as good times and just as good fellowship without them; and that nobody thinks the bit less of a young man who will not use them, but on the contrary that every business man or professional man, whatever his own habits, instinctively turns away from employing any young man who has the taint of liquor about him.
Every physician now condemns the use of alcohol as a drink. Every employer counts the use of it against an employee. If you want a clear head, if you want a sound heart, if you want a clean conscience, if you want a healthy body, if you want money in your pocket and credit to your name, put your foot right down and say that you are going to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, and keep the faith.
Is there anything nastier than a man under their influence? Be clean and wholesome. Keep your brain clear, your head steady, your self-respect firm, and you will have a life that is worth living.

This is not a matter of goody talk and sentiment. If nothing else will convince you experience will, but it will be that experience which comes too late to be of any use. You may think that you have self-control enough to take care of yourself; but the chances are that your self-control will be no more than pastboard against a Gattling gun if you tamper with temptation and once begin the indulgence.
SOUTH PARIS.
Mrs. Nellie Jane Sampson, wife of Thomas P. Sampson, died in Augusta where she has been for three years and three months. She was the eldest daughter of Eibridge Gary and Clementine Wiswell Allen of Machias. She was born Jan. 23, 1860, and died Jan. 6, 1914. Her husband was William E. Lane of Leeds. Three children were born to them, William died in infancy, Elmer Elmore Lane of Bethlehem, Pa., aged 24, and Blanch Gertrude Lane, aged 16 of South Paris. Her second husband was Thomas P. Sampson of South Paris.
Besides the two children and her second husband she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Flora Stetson of Wayne and Bertha M. Allen of Northbridge, Mass., and a brother, Howard B. Allen of South Paris.
The remains were placed beside her first husband at Leeds' Center.

BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Frank Ham is in very poor health caused by nervous indigestion.
J. S. Hunt, one of our aged citizens, had a mild paralytic shock, recently.
The Tyler Guild was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Helen Wakefield.
The ladies of the Universalist Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Leslie Poor, Wednesday afternoon.
The officers of Shepard River Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed Wednesday evening by D. D. G. M. A. W. Colby of Denmark. A baked bean and pastry supper was served.
W. M.—Almon Johnson.
J. W.—James Wentworth.
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Treas.—Eugene Rowe.
S. D.—Frank G. H. m.
F. N. G.—Eugene M. Adams.
S. S.—Hector Blake.
J. S.—Harry Brooks.
Star.—Elihu Wardwell.
Chap.—Fred Bradbury.
Chap.—Wm. Brooks.
The office of Earl Robekah Lodge, No. 90, were recently installed by D. D. P. Jennie M. Woodman, assisted by Nettie Flye as G. M., both of Cornish. A fine oyster and pastry supper was served.

Officers—

N. G.—L. M. Hodson.
V. G.—Marjette Wentworth.
Rec. Sec.—Winifred Jones.
Fin. Sec.—Chas. Lincoln.
Treas.—Irvin Hodson.
Chap.—Lilla Harmon.
War.—Oliver J. Dearth.
Con.—Emma Hill.
R. S. N. G.—Priscilla H. Blake.
S. V. G.—Minnie Bickford.
L. S. N. G.—Rose Bartlett.
L. S. G.—Yvonne Grafton.
G. G.—Pearl Johnson.
F. N. G.—Helen Wakefield.
A musical service was held Sunday evening to celebrate the installing of the electric lights in the Congregational church, as they were turned on for the first time. The program consisted of music by Ham's orchestra, vocal solos by Mrs. Helen Wakefield, and Jessie Rowe, an anthem and several other selections by the choir followed by a brief discourse by the pastor of the church.
Charles H. Fogg.
Charles H. Fogg, 76, a native of Brownfield, died Friday, Jan. 23rd at the Lowell Hospital. He had been a resident of Lowell for the past 26 years.
He was a 32nd degree Mason, and a charter member of Shepard's River Lodge, No. 109, of Brownfield, and a past master of the same lodge. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. of Brownfield.
He leaves besides a wife, Mrs. Ernest Fogg, two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Warren of Conway, N. H., and Mrs. E. W. Perkins of Lynn, Mass.; one son, Charles C. of Lowell; and a sister, Mrs. A. Stanley of Kezar Falls.

Will Build Road in Fryeburg.

In accordance with the announced plan of building seven miles of trunk line road in each county during 1914, the state highway commission has made an announcement of where the several sections will be built. The Oxford County section is in Fryeburg, from the New Hampshire line toward Bridgton, on state highway "R." Seven miles will cover the larger part of that road which lies within the limits of Oxford County, in the town of Fryeburg.

BETHEL.

Emery and Ralph Blake have returned from Florida.
Moses Hastings has had his house wired for electricity.
I. L. Carver has had a telephone put into his home on Broad street.
L. A. Hall has gone to Farmington where he has employment in a barber shop.
Mrs. Laura Roberts of China is spending several weeks at the Capen home-stead.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon of Auburn have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon.
Mrs. E. M. Burbank of Winchester, N. H., has been visiting her son at Rev. J. H. Little's.
Several parties have been looking over the chair factory property with a view of purchasing.
Frank Williamson has been confined to the house with blood poison in his hand. Dana Hall drove his team for him.
Willis Hamilton has accepted a position as manager and general agent of the Perfective Mfg. Co. in Portland. He has formerly been working in the Merrill Springfield Co. His home is at Old Orchard.
Junius Mattoon is running a series of cooking lessons in Odd Fellows' hall this week; the past week he ran cooking schools at Norway and South Paris. Mr. Mattoon was in Bethel some six years ago and will be remembered by those who attended his school at that time.

Carey Stevens is outting and hauling pine.

Harold Powers was at home a few days.
Fred Hall and wife (nee Gladys Buch) were on Swan's Hill recently.
Mrs. Clarke Caswell and her brother, Newton Kimball have been visiting relatives in Dover, N. H. Mr. Caswell is in poor health.
A letter from A. Penley Owens of New York tells us that a genealogy of the Joseph Penley family and ancestors is being written. They are of English descent on the Penley side, and the Packards on both sides.

Middle Intervale.

Lena Parlin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Angie Parlin at Bethel Hill.
Our ever welcome Grand Union Tea salesmen, Wm. A. Bragg has been here. Melber Packard of Bethel Hill was here recently with her team and brought our needed groceries and grain.
Mrs. Clarke Caswell and brother Newton Kimball have returned from their visit to Dover, N. H., where they were with their brother, John Kimball.

WEST STONEHAM.

Edgar McAllister of North Lovell was in the place Friday.
Gerald and Helen McAllister were at home over Sunday.
Milo McAllister helped Carroll McAllister cut wood Thursday.
Little Nellie Richard has been sick with sore mouth, but is better.
Herbert Adams has finished cutting pulp and is now cutting birch.
Milo McAllister had the misfortune to sprain his wrist Friday night.
A number attended the dance at North Lovell and reported a fine time.
Geo. Andrews and wife were over from Chatham. He has been cutting his ice. Winnie McKee was at home Sunday from Norway where she is attending school.
Stephen McAllister of North Lovell visited his niece, Maud McAllister, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Announcement that \$22,500 has been left to Bridgton Academy by the will of former Governor Henry B. Cleaves of Maine, was made by Chester C. Tuttle, principal of the academy, at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Alumni association. John Wentworth of Boston was elected president of the organization.

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WATERFORD.

Temple Hill and vicinity.
Mrs. L. C. Button is very comfortable. Clara MacGown of North Waterford visited her parents over Sunday.
Matt Devitt went to the Rye and Ear Infirmary, Portland again Friday.
Jonas A. Cherton has closed his house and is stopping at Fred Skinner's for the winter.
Clarence MacGown of the "Ray View" visited his parents the past week returning home, Saturday.
Alice Miller has returned home from her sister's, where she has been working for the past six weeks.

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We are agents for the florists and can obtain the best of flowers for you at the following prices.

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ROSES WHITE OR PINK, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per dozen.
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 Other reasonable flowers at moderate prices.
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ODD LOTS AT 1-2 PRICE.

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MANY DOLLARS saved by buying a FUR COAT now.

We are selling LAMB LINED COATS, MACKINAWs, MEN'S and BOYS' UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, WINTER CAPS, FUR CAPS, and many other cold weather wearables you need now and will for a long time yet at

Great Bargains
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Real Estate Owner's Attention!

To owners of real estate within two miles of Norway and South Paris, wishing to sell same—State lowest cash price and description of property and location. Address

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NORTH HARTFORD.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Carver.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Carver passed away at her home in Hartford, Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th, after a brief illness with pneumonia, aged 61 years and 10 days. She was born in Oxford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich, but has resided in Hartford several years.

Mrs. Carver was a very kind neighbor, always ready to help those in need and a great favorite with young folks. She will be greatly missed in the community.

She is survived by one son, Herbert Carver, and her aged mother, Mrs. Mahalia Noyes, who lived with her at the time of her death; three brothers and two sisters, William Jacobs and Mrs. Etta Mason of Paris, Mrs. Guy Powers, Chas. Jacobs and Heyniah Noyes of Bryant Pond.

She was tenderly cared for by neighbors and her sister, Mrs. Ernest Mason, in her last sickness.

The funeral was held at her home, Thursday noon, Rev. Mr. Murray of Canton, officiating. The floral tributes were beautiful. The remains were taken to West Sumner and placed in the tomb.

EAST BETHEL.

Bertha Cole is at her home here for several days.

Walter Brick is working for H. O. Chapman, North Newry.

Elsie Bartlett was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Holt, and family.

Ethel Cole was at home from Gould Academy all last week on account of sickness.

The faro, Pa's New Housekeeper, will be presented at Grange hall, Friday evening, Jan. 30, followed by dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon and two little daughters of Rumford were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Porter Farwell and son are having their house and barn wired for electric lights; throughout, F. Bean is the electrician. Mr. Farwell is a progressive farmer and believes in all modern conveniences for the country home. A call on him early Thursday morning would have found him milking cows, separating milk and churning cream, all at one time by engine power. He has a nice herd of cows, making nearly 100 pounds a week of fine quality butter which he furnishes many customers at Rumford Falls, also several by parcel post.

SUMNER.

L. O. Varney has sold his farm to C. C. Bonney.

H. A. Sturtevant, who has been sick, is gaining slowly.

Peter Portaine of Lewiston is visiting his wife and son at Harold Martin's.

The farmers are getting their yearly supply of ice. It is from 15 to 18 inches thick.

Mrs. Harry Tibbets was recently called to Massachusetts by the death of a niece.

W. E. Bowker and wife and Mrs. E. E. Roberts were recently called to Auburn by the death of their uncle, L. O. Brackett.

INTELLIGENCE COLUMN

NOTICE: If you want your umbrellas and handkerchiefs repaired and made as good new, leave them at G. A. Kenerson's, 20 Whittman St., Norway, Maine. 5-7f

FOR SALE: A good used venting coil coming 2 in May. Price reasonable. Apply to M. M. Pence, Tel. 8-32, South Paris, Me. Route 1-3-7f

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See our prices:

No. 1 \$.98
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The choppers are the best on the market. Save time, food, make use of scraps of all kinds. Will grind anything in food line, cut cabbage or grind coffee.

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BETHEL.

Grover Hill.

Maurice F. Tyler has a new sleigh. M. F. Tyler is marketing cord wood. Very cold weather. Bad colds are still raging here.

Nellie Blake was a guest of relatives in this place a short time ago.

Frank Bartlett from Mill street, Bethel, called at Cobble Stone, Sunday.

Nina Uhlman went to Portland, Saturday, for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Payson Philbrook, who has been ill, was somewhat better Monday morning, the 28th.

Mrs. Fred J. Philbrook did dressmaking for Mrs. May Godwin and granddaughter last week.

Rosa Tyler from Mason, visited her sister, Mrs. C. L. Whitman, and her brother, Maurice Tyler, last week.

Middle Intervale.

Reading of the death of I. F. Emmons in West Paris, carries us back to the year 1870 when he lived in Greenwood and hired the writer to teach the school where he lived, known as Greenwood City. He was then a merchant and postmaster. We will give the names and ages of the pupils on record:

Ida B. Yates..... 12
 Minnie O. White..... 12
 Aggie A. Herrick..... 12
 Carrie J. White..... 14
 Lizzie M. Judkins..... 14
 Annie L. Swan..... 14
 H. E. Judkins..... 14
 Grace Emmons..... 8
 Etta E. Millett..... 8
 Anna Yates..... 8
 Etta E. White..... 15
 Bertha E. White..... 14
 Etta Herrick..... 14
 Austin Hayes..... 14
 Ernest F. Herrick..... 9
 Gertrude S. Buck..... 9
 Omar P. Brown..... 9
 George J. Swan..... 11
 Horace C. Judkins..... 11
 Isaac N. Judkins..... 11
 Freddie Waterhouse..... 17
 Alden E. Shedd..... 17
 John C. F. Roberts..... 17
 Lizzie S. Field..... 12
 George N. Whitman..... 14
 Johnson G. Martin..... 13

We taught the summer and winter, these names being those that attended school in the winter. We taught every school on the road from there to Middle Intervale. Pleasant memories of school days.

Leona Parlin spent the week-end with her mother at Bethel village instead of the week. She was with her mother Saturday and Sunday. She went this last Friday night to Swan Hill with relatives. While she was there, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, who were recently married, were given a reception and they received some useful presents. Mr. Buck remarked only a few years ago that it seemed just a little while since his children were only babies now they are mostly grown up and leaving home.

MASON.

Eli Grover is hauling pulp to the river.

Gerald Cushing visited Albert Bennett last week.

Rachel Westleigh has returned to Norway to work.

Curtis Hutchinson was in Hastings one day last week.

A. J. Hutchinson is in Albany working with his team.

Myron Morrill and Onal Mills have gone to Hastings to work.

Carroll Martin of Harrison is visiting at his uncle, E. C. Mills', and family.

Nina Uhlman is the guest of her cousin, Hazel Kenerson, in Portland this week.

Fannie Westleigh has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Mason, in West Bethel.

Loton Hutchinson is getting along well from the cut in his knee that he had a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason and little daughter Esther of West Bethel visited at D. W. Cushing's, Sunday.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Herbert Phillips has bought a horse of Robert Tuttle.

Webster Maxim has sold his apples to Everett Conant.

Mrs. Fred Bennett went to Berlin, N. H., Wednesday, for a few days.

C. L. Mason and John Smith are working in the woods for Harry Buck.

Roy Bradbury has hired out to Oliphant Back in East Sumner and moved his family there.

Roy Bradbury and family went to Bridgton last week. He returned Sunday. Mrs. Buswell and children will stay awhile.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Removing Moth Nests.

During the last month or more there has been a crew of young men engaged in gathering nests of the brown tail moths from apple and other trees near the roads. In this village a large job has been done, especially on the elm trees.

It is a rare sight to see two or three fellows up on different towering branches, 50 feet in the air, with their long pruning poles clipping the nests from the extremities of the limbs, seemingly at great peril of falling from their dizzy perch. Each climber is provided with sharp instruments attached to their feet for ascending the trees and supporting themselves on whatever place they may be working. These instruments are the same used by telegraph pole climbers.

An immense amount of pruning has been done in town by these workmen, and our great number of tall elms, lately full of moth nests are now clean of them.

These are the names of the young men to whose courage and skill the town is indebted for cleaning up the beautiful elm trees so necessary to good comfort and handsome appearance of our streets in summer: Harold Pike, John Muller, Robert Heath, Melville Coye, Ernest Wentworth, Lawrence Marston. Other workers have been employed in similar jobs in other parts of the town.

Hamlin & Son are doing a brisk business in logging, and preparation for lumber and factory operations the coming season.

The beautiful snow which fell so gently on Monday whitened the evergreen forests all over the mountains, and made them a "thing of beauty" all the next day.

Keep your face with sunshine lit,
 Laugh a little bit;
 Gloomy shadows it will lit
 If you have the wit and grit,
 Just to laugh a little bit.

Carpenter work on the new-old hotel of W. K. Hamlin is resting during the present cold weather, but it is to be resumed next month after the projected heating plant is installed. In the meantime, the building has been thoroughly wired for electric lighting.

Bear Mountain Grange is booked for a novel and interesting experience for the present year. It is due to the inventive genius of Bro. W. K. Hamlin, Worthy Lecturer for the year, who has evolved a fine scheme for arousing the interest of members in the welfare of the Grange, and developing the mental talents of said members, some of whom seem diffident or unwilling to exercise their intellectual gifts for the mutual benefit of each other in the entertainments at the regular sessions. Bro. Hamlin's plan provides for 11 committees, the membership of which consists of members selected by lot by the chairman, the aggregate to equal the standing membership of the Grange. A series of contests is arranged for the year, and a system of graded prizes is provided for and awarded by the three most successful teams. The initial contest was to have taken place last Saturday evening, but the storm prevented a sufficient attendance for the purpose. The second contest will occur on Saturday evening, Feb. 7. A large attendance is expected.

NEWRY.

Irving French went to Bethel, last Saturday.

W. H. Farber from Brunswick is in town with his boxes of dry goods.

Alonso Adams got his leg hurt badly last Saturday, by a log rolling against it.

Elmer Bailey hurt his hand very badly last Thursday, by getting it jammed between some logs.

NEWRY CORNER.

Hurvey S. Hastings lost a valuable heifer last week.

Mark Arsenault and wife went to Bethel, Saturday.

Jessie Ham spent two days in Portland, visiting friends.

Alice Powers, who has been quite ill with grippe, is very much better.

Two men from Waterford are making shovel handles on H. S. Hastings' lot. They board at Mark Arsenault's.

Messrs. Hastings, Corbett and Burgess have filled their ice houses. The ice was cut on Bear river and was very thick.

C. H. Eaton has had a large street light put up at the corner of his store, a much appreciated improvement over the former darkness of that corner of the street.

Elmer Bailey met with a very painful accident last week. His hand was caught between two logs which crushed the middle finger. It required the services of the doctor to dress and care for it.

SOUTH HIRAM.

The Unity club was entertained by Mrs. Josie Taylor.

Orin Norton, who works for Francis Gilpatrick in Limerick, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Roy Ridlon has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ridlon for a short time.

Glady's Dargin entertained her little friends, Yerna and Glady's Gilpatrick, Saturday afternoon.

The circle which was held at the home of Arthur Smith, Friday evening, was a success. \$5.50 was taken and the sidewalk is now open to the public.

Neola Connell, No. 14, D. of P., held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. The degree of adoption was worked on two palaces, after which came the raising of the chiefs to their respective chairs. Light refreshments were served and a social hour followed which was much enjoyed.

Castello Tribe, No. 35, I. O. R. M., held their regular meeting Monday evening, after which the elected chiefs were raised to their respective chairs. After the installation the members were invited to the home of the Great Sachem, John Quint, where a fine supper was served. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Quint.

BUCKFIELD.

The farmers are getting their ice.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Green were in Norway Saturday.

Arthur Sturtevant is hauling birch for L. E. Green.

Mrs. Ames, who has been working for B. N. Stone, has returned to her home sick.

Ralph Stone and Ed Clark, who are working for Mr. Cooleedge at North Buckfield, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Charles Maxim is hauling oak to Hebron station. Nathan Spidel is hauling pulp to Foster's siding. Joe Ellingwood is hauling wood from the Foster lot to Hebron station.

Prompt Attention Given Phone and Mail Orders.

Z. L. MERCHANT & CO.

Successors to S. B. & Z. S. Prince

Those Who Would Profit by the
 January Sales Should Now
 Give Their Needs Prompt
 Attention.

Last Week We Announced Final
 Reductions that are Making a
 New Record for Low Prices.

Only for a short time can many of these prices remain in force and we come to the time to make preparations for the spring season.

Winter Merchandise Remnants
 and Odd Lots

Ladies' Tailored Suits now ONE-HALF PRICE.

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, MARKED TO CLOSE.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses at MARK DOWN PRICES.

One lot 50c Wool Dress Goods, PRICED 35c YARD.

One lot 75 and 79c Wool Dress Goods, PRICED 50c YARD.

Ladies' and Girl's Coats now at NEARLY HALF-PRICE.

Ladies' Silk, Wool and Net Waists at CLEAN UP PRICES.

Ladies' Separate Skirts all MARKED DOWN.

Knit and Muslin Underwear, odd lots, MARKED TO CLOSE.

Odd Pairs of Lace and Muslin Curtains TO CLOSE.

Kimono's, Fleece and Wool, MARKED DOWN.

Bed Blankets and Puffs at REDUCED PRICES.

Special, a good 40 inch unbleached Cotton, PRICED 7 1-2c YARD.

Outing Flannels, Heavy 10c figured Outings, PRICED 8c YARD.

12 1-2 and 14c Duckling Fleece Goods at 10 and 11c yard.

Furs and Fur Coats.

Can now be had at surprisingly low prices and these are the same fine qualities that are always assured.

ONE PRICE CASH STORE

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PACKARD'S ONE-CENT SALE

An open letter to our customers:—

Contrary to our plans and expectations when we announced that our lease had expired, we have been able to lease the store at the corner of Main and Cottage streets. Immediately upon receipt of the new lease we notified our customers by prominent notice in the store and now take this opportunity to publicly make announcement. It is our intention to fully keep faith with our customers.

Yours very truly,

PACKARD'S TEN-CENT STORE

To prove that it is our intention to use the customers of our store with absolute fairness we shall hold a one-cent sale Friday and Saturday. We absolutely lose money at these prices.

To explain—this rare sale is called a one-cent sale because of the enormous purchasing power given to one extra penny. If the list price of an article is 10c, you can, at this sale, buy two of the same article for just one extra penny or 11c.

For example—The regular price of Sydmore Toilet Soap is 50 a cake, at Packard's one cent sale you can buy two cakes for 50 plus 1c or 60, and so on with every item listed in this announcement.

10c Linen Finish.....	2 for 11c	10c Bow Ties.....	2 for 11c
Writing Tablet.....	"	10c Toy Fire.....	"
10c Enamel Ware.....	"	Engines.....	"
10c Roll Toilet.....	"	10c Gold Band.....	"
Paper.....	"	Soup Plates.....	"
10c Tooth Brush.....	"	10c Gold Band.....	"
10c Japanese Air.....	"	Bread Plates.....	"
Plant.....	"	10c Barrettes.....	"
10c Camel Hair.....	"	10c dozen Post Cards.....	2 doz 11c
Brushes.....	"	5c Carter's.....	2 for 6c
10c Dolls.....	"	Black Ink.....	"
10c Sheet Music.....	"	5c Baby Nipples.....	"
10c Aluminum.....	"	5c Thin Glasses.....	"
10c Bottle Amonia.....	"	18c Beauty Pins.....	2 for 20c

\$1.50 buys some regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 Stable Blankets at the Tucker Harness Store

I am closing out some odd lots of good stable blankets in 72 inch that were \$1.75 and \$2.00 for \$1.50 while they last.

It will pay you to buy a blanket now.

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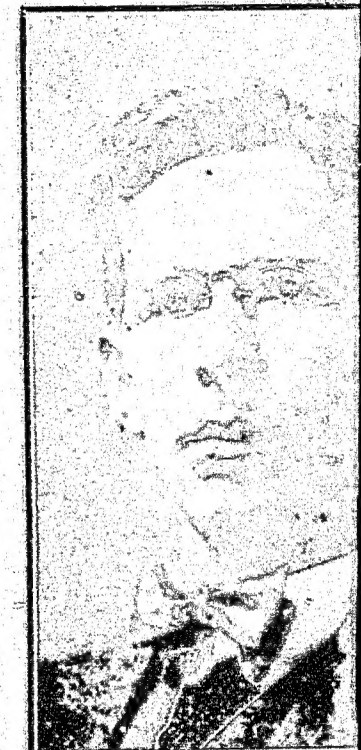
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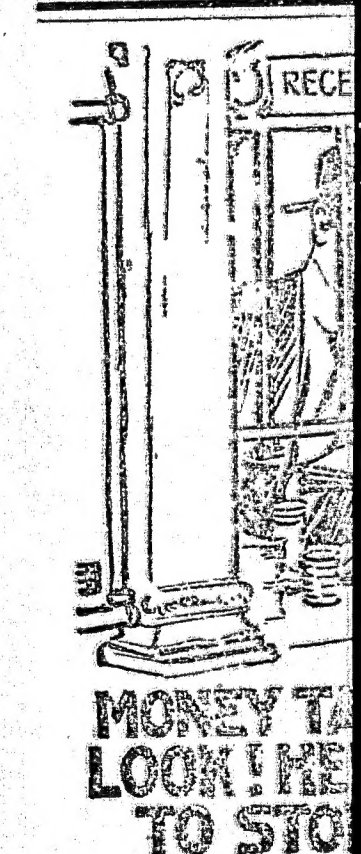
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10c Toy Fire..... "

Engines..... "

10c Gold Band..... "

Soup Plates..... "

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Bread Plates..... "

10c Barrettes..... "

10c Dozen Post Cards..... 2 doz 11c

5c Caskets..... 2 for 6c

5c Black Ink..... "

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FOSTER'S JANUARY CLEARANCE

This is our regular twice a year mark down sale. You'll find this a time to save good money on your purchases.

- \$22 Suits and Overcoats are now \$16
- 20 Suits and Overcoats are now 16
- 18 Suits and Overcoats are now 14
- 15 Suits and Overcoats are now 12
- 12 Suits and Overcoats are now 10
- 10 Suits and Overcoats are now 7.50

The Fur Coats are at the Lowest Prices

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I feel that by making this move I can serve my customers better than ever before. The Atherton Furniture Co. is the largest home furniture store in Maine, and at this store you can select from a much larger assortment than can be shown at Norway.

The Norway Branch will not be closed, but will be opened as usual with a line of samples and I shall plan to be in Norway, Monday and Tuesday of each week.

I should be pleased to have you visit me at Lewiston whether you intend to buy or not. My time is at your disposal, morning, noon or night.

The Atherton Furniture Co. has authorized me for a short time to make the following inducements TO YOU:

- On orders amounting to \$15.00 we will allow you railroad fare one way.
- On orders amounting to \$25.00 we will allow you railroad fare both ways.
- On orders amounting to \$50.00 or over we will pay your entire expense to Lewiston.

Wishing you a prosperous and happy New Year, I am, yours,

RANDALL O. PORTER.



**MONEY TAKES WINGS!
LOOK! HERE'S THE WAY
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Sentimental Farming.

It's Rather Amusing the Way Some Do It But There Is No Money in It.

"I'm thinking of buying a farm," said the lawyer. "My wife is crazy on the subject—says there's nothing like owning land in your old age, so you are sure you'll have plenty to eat and a roof to cover you."

"That's all right unless your wife is like Theophilus Evers' wife," interrupted the doctor. "His wife said the same thing, and she hounded Theophilus until he gave up the law practice and bought a farm 10 miles out."

"He said that he had wrestled with clients and expounded the law for 29 years, and he guessed he had earned a rest. Of course, he always added, he had no idea of retiring to a farm and just telling me he was going to do a little regular work to keep in trim."

"Every day for a month, he told us how fine it was going to be to have all the butter and cream, and fresh eggs and chickens that they wanted—not the whine of a grocer and a milkman, but at their own pleasure. All they would have to do was to go out and pluck the dinner off the farm and ask favors of nobody."

"Theophilus had the money to stock a farm with things like that, and we really envied him. 'He bought the greatest array of chickens you ever saw, and calculated that he was going to have broilers enough for the whole county, and his pigs were blood stock. So were the pigs and other animals. With what he intended to grow on his land Theophilus figured that he would have to buy only a few clothes and may be sugar and tobacco sauce."

"But he had reckoned on his wife. The first time she said he guessed the time was ripe for a chicken dinner Mrs. Theophilus burst into amazed tears. She said she simply didn't have the heart to eat a chicken that she was acquainted with, and she'd never thought of him! So they got their chicken dinner from a farmer near by whose plebeian poultry yard was carried on for general use instead of ornament. "Why, it wasn't a minute before Mrs. Evers had all those chickens of theirs named—and what's more, they'd come when she called them. She'd go out in the back yard and say: 'now, Beatrice and Helen and Josephine, you've been rolling in the dust again! Look at your nice white wings! Aren't you ashamed?' And those white Orpingtons would scratch around in the gravel and look sheepish and she'd dust them off. Or she'd called out: 'Jane and Lillian and Blanche, and you, Bertha, you've been frisking around without laying any eggs for several days. Now, you go right in there to your nice, cosy nests and lay something immediate!'"

"Evers said they always obeyed her, but I don't know—his mind was getting hounded by that time. He had to give up planting green peas and beans and corn for fodder, because his wife said the land mustn't be ploughed up—Genevieve and Anna were looking splendid and needed the space for exercise and air. Genevieve and Anna were the Guernsey cows he had counted on for cream and butter. But it was no use, because they got so outrageously lazy and aristocratic, that they just ate clover and switched their tails and watched in a bored sort of way the hired man driving over with the milk pails to the neighboring farm, where were some every-day, sober and industrious cows that lived the lives the Lord had ordained for cows."

"Theophilus couldn't have any more cream on his breakfast food than he had had in town. He could afford to buy it, of course, but cream is one thing you never have courage to be extravagant with unless you raise it yourself—ever notice?"

"When the first November came around he was going to have a man butcher one of the pigs. Mrs. Theophilus nearly had hysterics. What! Kill William or Howard? After she had taught them to stand for a bath from the garden hose every week and to wait their turn politely at the trough? If Theophilus Evers had been enough to do that, she'd feel like getting a divorce. So they bought their bacon and ham from the butcher, as usual, and Howard and William waxed fat in laziness and comfort. When Mrs. Theophilus rarely allowed the horses to be used, she said it was too hot or too cold or they looked pale or had the hiccoughs and must wear flannel around their necks. When Theophilus got an automobile to go around her it was just as bad, because she refused to have the poor hired man over-worked, running it. So they paid an expressman to come to the village, and got so that Theophilus had to come to town to get a square meal of fine, cold storage food—and I hear that

he's opening his office again. He says he's tired of running an eleemosynary health resort for beasts and fowls and being chambermaid to the residents.

"Well," said the lawyer, who had listened attentively, "I shall heed your advice and that a scratch from a chicken's tooth is fatal."

Jokes We Have Laughed At.

[Nothing For the Cow.]

There was a new postmaster in a certain place and he was not having a very happy time. Most of the farmers living in the neighborhood were in the habit of calling for their letters and the postmaster found himself besieged by a crowd of burly men, all demanding letters at the same time.

At last one strode in who was burlier than the rest, and who shouted, "Have you any letters for Mike Howe?"

"For who?" snarled the perspiring postmaster.

"Mike Howe, I said," bawled the farmer louder than ever. "Don't you know your job, or can't you talk English?"

"Have you any letters for Mike Howe?"

"The postmaster took his glasses off. 'No, I have not,' he snorted, 'neither for your cow or anyone else's cow!'"

Treatment for a Cold.

Take a cup of lard and three onions sliced, a tablespoon of lard and a little guine. Let fry all together till the onions are brown. Use the oil that you pour off to grease the chest and between the shoulders. Heat each time before using and rub in well, then cover with a cloth. In bad cases use it every half hour.

HARTFORD.

Harold Bryant is saving ice. The farmers are harvesting their ice. Rev. W. A. Beedy and C. H. Berry Jr., have been at Augusta, attending a Methodist convention.

The second death from pneumonia occurred at North Hartford, Jan. 22nd, when George Young, who lived at the home of Mrs. Ellen Carver, died. Mrs. Carver died as the result of exposure in trying to get help for Mr. Young, who had been ill for a few days. Mr. Young was better for a little while and then failed rapidly. The parties lived on what is known as the Nelson Young farm, George and Charles being sons of the late Nelson Young. Charles makes his home most of the time with Moses Young. The funeral of Mrs. Carver was held at noon, the 22nd, at the house. Among those from out of town in attendance were her son, Herbert A. Carver of Andover, her brother, Mr. Rich and her sister, who resides at West Sumner, where the interment was made.

NORTH PORTER.

Joseph Poore lost a valuable horse, recently.

D. Huntress was in Brownfield on business, Thursday.

Rosebud Lord is working for Mr. Samuel Spring at Brownfield.

Eddie and Archie Walker were in Brownfield on business, Monday.

Carol Lewis visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Huntress, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rounds visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Robbins, Sunday.

B. F. Norton and family of Portland have moved into his son's house in this place.

Mr. Ernest Lewis helped M. B. Robbins saw his wood with his gasoline engine, Friday.

The farmers are improving the good sledding getting up their winter's wood and getting in their ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts attended the F. W. B. quarterly conference at D. Huntress', Saturday afternoon.

The day school, which has been closed for a few weeks on account of the illness of the teacher, has been reopened.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Huntress and grand-daughter, Evelyn Durgin, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McDonald, Sunday.

Eddie Walker is hauling boards to the Sokokis mill at Kezar Falls. Chas. Walker is working for Richard Moore.

Fred Clemons is driving team for Rich Clemons.

Clarence Randall of Gorham has been visiting his cousin, L. R. Hartford, who has been very sick with diphtheria. He is now gaining as fast as his many friends could wish.

East Sumner and vicinity is evidently a reading community. From Foxcroft, N. H., we are given the following items: From Jan. 2, to Jan. 10, number of dailies received, 582; weeklies, 330; total papers for one week, regular issue, 921. In addition to these are sample and transient copies which cannot be estimated. In addition to papers and magazines, there is a library of several hundred volumes at the postoffice which is well patronized.

Joseph Andrew's Letters.

On Monday morning, May 5th, I bade my Tacoma friends goodbye and continued to journey to Seattle, where I arrived two hours later, the distance being 88 miles. A half hour street car ride through the crowded city streets brought me to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Parris Haley with whom I visited for the next three days. Mr. Haley was the son of Jewett and Lucetta Haley, and I first met him on my first return visit to Maine in the winter of 1870-71 at his father's home in Stow. He was then but a lad and with his sister, Etta, his father and mother and uncle, Amos Haley, constituted the Haley family, one of the leading families in Stow, with whom I enjoyed on that occasion a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. Haley was my cousin. She was the daughter of James and Mary (Sterling) Colby of West Fryeburg. She was a noble Christian woman and she was a member of the West Fryeburg Sterling Women's Literary Club, and I think it was in her honor that the name Sterling was given to the club. On my second visit to Maine in the winter of 1887-8, Mr. and Mrs. Haley had moved to Fryeburg and were living on their fine interval farm between West Fryeburg and what was then called Mud City, where I took dinner with them one dark winter day, while on my way about from West Fryeburg to Lovell Center.

Seventeen years between calls had brought many changes among the circle of my old time friends. Etta, after obtaining a fine classical education, had married and was living in Portland and was, I think, at that time, president of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. Parris, the little lad, had grown to be a sturdy, bearded man. He was married and with his wife was living at home with his parents. Uncle Amos, the kind and genial brother who never married, was still with them and in his odd, yet kindly ways, helped to bring sunshine to the home.

I do not remember much about this visit of twenty-five years ago, but I remember the well filled dish of choice home made maple syrup that was set by my old friend, Cutler Stearns, at the Center it was dark and the air was full of falling snow, the first snow storm of the season.

On my third visit to the home land, in the summer of 1892, I had a splendid visit at the Haley home. Parris had moved to Massachusetts and I did not see him. But Etta and her two daughters were there on a visit; also dear old Aunt Hannah Kelley from the village. Uncle Amos was still one of the family. On my fourth visit to the old Pine Tree state in the summer of 1902 or 3, I found more changes. Mrs. Haley and Aunt Hannah had both been laid away in the quiet, restful West Fryeburg cemetery, where for more than one hundred years the sacred forms of past generations of the Haley, Colbys, Andrews, Hutchins, Hardys, Ballards, Sherleys, Kelleys, Walkers, Stephens and many others are sleeping their last long sleep beneath the cold yet friendly sod. The old homestead had been sold as Mr. Haley had come to live with his daughter in Portland.

Six years ago when I made my fifth visit, Uncle Amos was the only member of the Haley family that I saw. He was living with friends in the village and seemed contented and happy. From him I learned that Etta and her father were living in Philadelphia, Pa., and that the father was in feeble health. He also informed me that Parris had moved to the state of Washington and was prospering.

On my sixth and last visit to the dear old home of my childhood in the summer of 1911, I found in the Haley lot in the little cemetery, two new made graves and a stately monument upon which were carved the names of Jewett, Lucetta and Amos Haley, while a faded wreath upon the graves showed that loving hands had been there to give the last sad and loving token of respect to departed friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley have an ideal home in one of the best growing sections of Seattle. He is a sewer contractor and when I was there had contracts in various parts of the city and had quite a large number of men in his employ. Mrs. Haley is an active and earnest leader in the social and religious circles of that section of the city in which they live. They have four children, Robert, Lucy, Sterling Colby and Louise.

Robert I did not see as he was at Harvard, finishing up his last year in that noted University, from which he graduated with honors a few weeks later. Lucy, a bright and talented young lady, was employed in one of the city libraries, while the two younger were students in the city schools, and all three living at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley, like tens of thousands of native born New Englanders, have chosen the great Pacific slope for their future homes and by their energy, education and good principles, are helping to build strong deep and stable, the civil and social foundation of that grand section of our great Republic. As it will probably be of interest to eastern friends I will here quote from two interesting letters received from Mrs. Haley since my visit there.

Under the date of August 10th she says: "We have had distracting variations from routine since my college boy came home—many guests and camping trips and other exciting diversions. Parris has had his long hoped for trip into the Olympics from Hood's camp. He did not have time to go far into the mountains, and the water was not right for fishing, but he enjoyed it thoroughly and found it the best he needed. We have had a guest from Massachusetts who has been enthusiastic in her interest in the wonders of Seattle, but she and the returned collegian refuse to call hot any kind of weather that we can offer. Our guest had stayed a few days in Missouri, and she said it was hot there. The unusual heat has given us a garden of almost rank vegetation; we shall get corn this year."

"Already you would find changes in our street, so rapidly Seattle grows, there are two new houses close by. There has been much building all over the city, and many people profess to see the dawn of the expected era of prosperity. We have been very much interested in the city, and again under the date of Nov. 8th, she writes: "Joseph Cobb lives at Berlin, N. H. I spent a week with his cousin, Lillian Butters Kellogg, in Anacortes, Wash., the last of August, her son, George, a charm and this week and gifted boy of nineteen, has been visiting us."

"We are still having an exceptionally fine season, very little rain for this time

of year and many perfect days. Business is rather dull, though Parris keeps normally busy. Our older boy is working in the Northern Pacific railroad office at Everett, which is so near Seattle that he can come home frequently. It is a great happiness to us to have all the children at home at once. Louise entered High School in the fall. She enjoys it and does good work, better than we had expected of her.

"We hope for you a comfortable and prosperous winter and the re-creation of your plans for the interesting journeys about New England in the summer. Yours very truly, Mary M. Haley."

Mr. Haley's sister, Mrs. Etta Haley Osgood, whose home is in Washington, D. C., two years ago last summer took a year's vacation and traveled extensively in the west and on the Pacific Coast. She spent a month in Chicago with her aunt, Mrs. John Colby then proceeded by easy jaunts to the coast, via the Canadian Pacific railway. Traveling by day and stopping at night at towns along the way, and thus enjoyed a daylight view of the grand scenery along the Canadian Rockies. She spent the winter and spring with her friends in Seattle, and about June started on her return trip to the east, going by the way of San Francisco, where she attended as a delegate to the National Convention of Women's Clubs which was then in session.

She spent several weeks visiting her friends and sight seeing in and around Los Angeles. Then toured Yellowstone Park, visited old friends in Wyoming, her cousins, Fred Andrews at Smithland and Albert Andrews and other friends in Exira, Iowa; also friends in Chicago, Ohio, Michigan and ended her trip at a her daughter's, Mrs. C. H. Leach's at Swarthmore, Pa.

A letter received from Mrs. Osgood, dated Swarthmore, Pa., Dec. 30, 13, reads in part as follows: "I am planning a trip to Florida going about Feb. 1. Have you ever been in the sunny south? I never have and I wanted to see this fascinating part of our country. I still have hopes to spend my last days on the Pacific coast. I love it there. I have bought a little strip of Jersey sand and intend to build a bungalow when I come north and make it my summer home. I am going to Washington for the winter after visiting Ethel for Thanksgiving and Christmas."

"I have to have an object in life. I intend to have my bungalow illustrate 'The Simple Life.' Everything plain, no paint or plaster, 'Near to Nature's Heart.' I have no news from Fryeburg. I burned my bridges and except for an Advertiser from Mary now and then no news comes. One by one I have let my Portland correspondents drop away so the life in Maine is fast becoming a memory."

"I was invited to be the guest of honor at the 21st anniversary of the State Federation at Portland, of which I was the first president, but I did not feel as if I could bear to revive the past to that extent. The invitation to visit and the glad greetings from old friends when it was announced I should be there, warmed my heart. 'The sweet to be remembered.'"

"I hope the New Year will bring you many blessings, the greatest of these being health, to my mind. 'My class in Parliamentary Law meet this morning. The ladies are very bright and take a deep interest in the subject. Jan. 7 and 14 there are to be lessons and then 'on to Washington' where I am to discuss 'Trusts and Corporations' before the D. A. B. Chapter to which I belong, the one of which Ailene was a member."

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Joseph George has injured his knee. Edith Fisk was in Norway, Saturday. The village people are harvesting their ice.

Mrs. Harry Swift was in Bethel, Wednesday, shopping.

Ewan, Brown visited with his parents at Milton, Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett is ill with muscular rheumatism.

Alice Brown is visiting her brother, Roy and family, at Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stowell were visiting friends, Friday, out of town.

Florence Hunting of Norway was a week-end guest of Mary Dresser.

A number from here attended the dance at East Bethel, Saturday.

EAST STONHAM.

Burton Fives, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Mrs. J. Bartlett is improving. Mrs. Bartlett has been ill with the grippe.

Byron Hutchins of Fryeburg, who is hauling spruce timber from Fleck's camp to Lake Kezar, is boarding at Fernando McAllister's.

George Fives, who has been working for Harry Brown of North Waterford, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall and two daughters, Esther and Pauline, were guests at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister's, Sunday, also Mrs. John Barker and three boys, Carlton, Cecil and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin and daughter, Marguerite.

WEST LOVELL.

M. A. LeBaron is still troubled by boils and carbuncles.

H. McAllister had another ill turn the first of the week.

The road roller from the village was through the place Friday breaking the roads.

W. S. Fox has had an abscess on the right side of his jaw. A physician opened it Thursday.

Webster McAllister is the last of the scholars to have the chicken, pox. The children in the adjoining district of Stow are all sick with whooping cough.

FRYEBURG.

Bertha Meserve is teaching the school at Center Fryeburg.

Florence of Lovell has recently visited Lillian Hobbs at Elm Bank farm.

One progressive Maine town plans to vote, at its March meeting, to exempt from taxation for a period of years any industry which will double the number of its employees for the entire year. Most any community can afford to do the same, if the number of men employed in the industry were 50 or 100; it's the number of hands employed and the wages they receive that makes business in any town or city.

The Rochester Courier suggests that if you want to impress your neighbors with the fact that you have a good income you can do so with but a little outlay by returning your income tax blank at five thousand. The tax will be only ten dollars.

